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Mr. Dale Hatfield
Chief - Office of Engineering and Technology
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room 7-C155
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Withdrawal of an Initial Network Disruption Report

Dear Mr. Hatfield:

On May 16, 2000, Bell Atlantic - New York filed an Initial Network Disruption Report for an outage that occurred on May 15th in Manhattan, New York City, New York, NYCMNY50*** (Serial 8SE-493). This report stated a Digital Crossconnect System had failed affecting up to 280 T3 systems.

Further investigation of this failure has determined that the event in question does not meet the criteria for reportable outages. The number of customers impacted by this incident is significantly below the Commission's requirement for reporting threshold.

Therefore, Bell Atlantic is withdrawing its Initial Service Disruption Report and a Final Service Disruption Report will not be filed for this incident.

Please call me on (202) 336-7890 if you have any questions about this withdrawal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fran Folgner".

cc: Mr. R. Kimball
Mr. K. Nilsson

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BELL ATLANTIC
FCC NETWORK DISRUPTION
INITIAL REPORT

TICKET #: 88E-493

1. **DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT:** 05/15/2000 04:25:00 PM
2. **GEOGRAPHIC AREA AFFECTED:** New York City

3. **MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED:** 50,000+

4. **TYPE OF SERVICES AFFECTED:**

☐ EMERGENCY-SERVICE ☒ INTERLATA ☐ OTHER
☒ INTRALATA ☐ 800 SERVICES

5. **DURATION OF OUTAGE:** 03:37:00

6. **ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLOCKED CALLS:** n/a

7A. **TYPE EQUIPMENT:** DCS 3/1 **VENDOR:**

7B. **APPARENT OR KNOWN CAUSE OF INCIDENT:**
280 T3 in DACS failed possible power problem

8. **METHOD USED TO RESTORE SERVICE:**
Not available at this time

9. **STEPS TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE:**
Not Available at this time

Pursuant to Section 0.459 (b) of the Commission Rules, and for reason set forth below,
confidentiality is requested for items:
Reason for confidentiality:

☐ A Request to supplement the showing requested by section 0.459 (b) is hereby made and will
be submitted expeditiously.

Request Supplement:

DATE AND TIME OF REPORT: 05/16/2000 11:14:42 AM

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NOTE: Retention period is 5 Years